

THE GREATEST YEARS IN WESTERN CONFERENCE FOOTBALL

THE FIGHT DIVIDED BY IOWA AND MICHIGAN Adherents of Each Eleven Claim Right to Championship Honors.

MANY STARS DEVELOPED

Locke, Kipke, Gobel and Thomas Rated Real Artists of the Gridiron.

By FRANCIS J. POWERS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—In one of the greatest years in Western Conference football history, a season featured by bitterly fought battles and a few upsets, the title was divided between Iowa and Michigan, with the adherents of each eleven claiming the greatest right to the honors.

Although only three elevens had a look in on the championship after mid-season, great battles were waged to the final whistle and nearly every team developed a star of outstanding ability. To do justice to all teams, since it is impossible for one person to see all the elevens in action, the writer is making his selection of an honor team through the assistance of officials and scouts who saw the teams in action.

Locke Heads List.

The greatest outstanding star of the season was Gordon Locke of Iowa, who succeeded Aubrey Devine to that honor. Locke was not only one of the most versatile players in action, but also the leading point scorer of the conference, putting more than half of his eleven's marks across the goal lines.

The all-Western Conference team of 1922 included a strong and versatile combination, educated thoroughly in every angle of the modern game. There is no man on it who has not developed the possibility of his position. The players represent not only those equipped with the best physical assets, but also are keen and quick thinkers.

Officials and scouts practically were unanimous in naming Gobel and Kirk of Michigan as the most efficient ends of the conference. They are a pair of wingmen with remarkable speed in getting down the field and covering kicks; they are equally efficient in breaking it up and sifting through into the opposing backfields. Both were good defensive men, reliable in blocking and tackling. As receivers of passes they were without equals.

Gobel also was an accurate goal kicker and passer and frequently was called into the backfield for these plays. As a receiver, Gobel and Kirk appreciated their value to their team. Gobel stood out above Kirk at the start of the season, but at the conclusion of the season, on October 27, he was replaced by Kirk.

Two other ends, Tebel of Wisconsin and Kadeaky of Iowa, rated only a shade below the Michigan men. Kadeaky carried off a lot of passes, but his offense had hitted Locke and other Hawkeye backs and was greatly responsible for the small margin victory. As a receiver, Kadeaky was without equals in the conference. He was a great blocker against Michigan and kept the Badgers in the fight until a severe injury forced him out of the play.

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WALTER RUTT, ALFRED GOULET, MAURICE BROCCO. PHOTO BY HENRY EVERTS.

ing star at fullback. Many will place him on their first team as a halfback. Thomas, however, lacks the versatility of Locke, being solely a line plunger and is not a strong defensive player. Thomas scored three touchdowns against Princeton, but did not cross the goal line of a Big Ten team. Several teams contrived defenses that stopped the Dakota star from making his expected gains, and this militates against him in placing our selections. However, he is making on the second eleven.

For the halves we have selected Kipke of Michigan and Williams of Wisconsin. Kipke is a fast man with the ball and particularly elusive in his running and twisting. Besides the wide field goal maker and good on the defense. Kipke's work against Ohio State would have been sufficient to defeat the Buckeyes without the aid of Gobel's toe, and he starred against Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Williams gets on with a slight edge over Martineau of Minnesota. The Badger captain was one of the fastest runners in the conference, made effective use of the stiff arm and followed interference like a hawk. He is a good passer and a capable kicker. Halfback position on the second team go to Martineau and Blair of Ohio State. Martineau with a better line would have been a sensation. Blair's work was on the defensive, and he starred against Wisconsin and Minnesota.

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SENIOR MET. TITLE FOR WILLIE FARLEY Loughlin Runner Takes 400 Yards Crown in 106th Infantry Armory.

Willie Farley of Loughlin Lyceum, metropolitan junior outdoor quarter mile champion, annexed the metropolitan A. A. U. senior 400 yards title last night at the 106th Infantry Armory in the feature race on the program of the fifty-second games of the former Twenty-third Regiment.

Joe Chankin, Morningside A. C. sprinter, jumped into the lead at the start of the race and held until 50 yards from the finish, with Farley, second; Vincent Lally, St. Anselm's A. C., third; and Lloyd Bennett, also of the St. Anselm's, a step behind his teammate. Farley took the lead after a short duel with the pacemaker and led him to the tape by two feet.

Bennett passed lally in the final stride and took third prize. The time was 45 seconds.

Guests of Col. Thomas Fairseris, commander of the 106th Infantry, included the University of Wisconsin, manager of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and Rear Admiral George W. Williams of the Atlantic fleet. A capacity crowd saw the games, including a delegation of sailors on hands to cheer for their buddies competing in the Atlantic Fleet events.

William R. Sullivan, competing unattached, won the 100 yard run for A. A. U. athletes from scratch. He allowed forty yards to John Wester, former Hoys Club runner, and Willie Deagan of the St. Anselm's, who finished with an advantage of ten yards, with Wester second and Deagan third.

Commercial High School won the Gun, George W. Wingate Special One Mile Handicap Relay Race, with Poly Prep, the scratch team, second and St. Augustine's Academy, third. The total had an allowance of 45 yards. The summaries:

220 YARD DASH (for novice runners of 10th Infantry)—Won by D. B. Berrington, Company 2, second; J. McGrath, Company B, third. Time, 3:10.5.

100 YARD DASH (for members of 106th Infantry)—Handicap—Won by J. Sandquist, Company B, second; J. B. Sandquist, third. Time, 1:11.5.

50 YARD DASH (for A. A. U. men, handicap)—Won by K. Berkowitz, Morningside A. C. (1st feet), second; J. MacAdam, St. Anselm's A. C. (3d feet), third. Time, 1:01.5.

100 YARD MILE WALK (for A. A. U. men)—Won by J. MacAdam, St. Anselm's A. C. (3d feet), second; J. MacAdam, St. Anselm's A. C. (3d feet), third. Time, 15:50.5.

Parke H. Davis's Football Review Next Sunday

ONE of the final features of the football season, Parke Davis's national review of the country's best football games, will appear in The New York Herald on Sunday, December 10. While the great battles have been raging during the fall this authority has quietly been studying every close encounter throughout the United States. These have been assembled, classified and analyzed, and Mr. Davis will tell the stories of the best games of the country's 400 intercollegiate gridirons.

Football followers are invited to a seat in the great amphitheater of fancy while the greatest players in the country discuss their extraordinary exploits by which the best games of the season have been won.

This great review, a full page of stirring football, will be profusely illustrated.

Billy Matthews Stopped by Gene Crique in 17th French Featherweight Retains European Championship.

PARIS, Dec. 2 (Associated Press).—Eugene Crique, the French featherweight champion, tonight defeated Billy Matthews of England, in the eleventh round of the fight. Matthews stopped the fight after the Englishman was down four times.

Crique was on the offensive throughout the fight, but the Englishman refused to mix it and fought at long range, jabbing a long left into Crique's face, but with little effect.

Matthews' left eye was closed in the seventh round and he was bleeding continually after the fifth round from cuts on the cheek and a torn ear. His right eye was particularly closed.

When Matthews was knocked down four times in the seventh round the referee waved Crique to his corner.

Crique had all the better of it in the early rounds but Matthews was holding his own in the twelfth and thirteenth. Just as the bell sounded at the end of the fifteenth the Frenchman suddenly doubled him up with a terrific uppercut in the body. The Englishman managed to weather the sixteenth because Crique had tired through his own exertions, but he ended the fight with a short left hook to the chin, Matthews taking counts of seven, nine and nine before the fight was finally stopped.

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RECORDS BROKEN IN P. S. A. L. SWIMMING

Erasmus Hall Lowers 200 Yd. Relay and Alfred Brown Back Stroke Mark.

Two brilliant performances featured the ninth round of dual meets for the swimming championship of Greater New York in the pool at Columbia University yesterday afternoon. The season's records were broken for 200 yard relay racing and 50 yard back stroke swimming.

Boys of Erasmus Hall accounted for the team work. Jack Lord, Teddy Smith, Bob Kook and Harry Lewis won the relay race against Morris School in 1:49.1-5, clipping 1-5 seconds from the former standard, set by a Stuyvesant foursome on November 11.

The new back stroke mark went to the credit of Alfred Brown of Flushing, who captured the event in the meet with Evander Childs in 0:33.4-5, or one-fifth of a second under the best previous figure by Richard Lewis of Townsend Harris, set on December 20.

All the matches proved one sided. The closest contested was that between De Witt Clinton and George Washington. Due largely to their victory in the relay event the Clinton boys won by 20.5 to 22.5.

In the other engagements Evander Childs defeated Flushing 23 to 21, Stuyvesant downed Commerce 24 to 19, Erasmus Hall outpointed Morris School 41 to 12 and Townsend Harris overcame Manual Training 42 to 11. Boys' School had drawn the weakly bye and did not take part.

Yesterday's competition made it evident that barring some conclusive and more unlikely reversal of form the title series will end in a tie for first place. It was announced, accordingly, that in case of a dead heat for the lead the championship will be decided at a post-tournament meet in the New York A. C. pool on December 20.

The summaries:

TOWNSEND HARRIS, 42; MANUAL TRAINING, 11.

60 YARD SWIM—Won by Hastings, Manual Training, second; Townsend Harris, second; Joseph, Townsend Harris, third. Time, 1:10.5.

Wisconsin Settles Illinois Trouble

Conference Elevens Patch Up Differences—Schedules Adopted for 1923.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Strained relations between the University of Wisconsin and Illinois as a result of charges of inelegality made by each school, were patched up during the "Big Ten" meeting here today, and a football game between the teams was scheduled for November 19 in 1923 at Urbana, at the request of the University of Wisconsin.

Relations have been opened by Chicago for a game with Carnegie Tech of Pittsburgh for October 13, but no agreement has been reached yet.

The 1923 Big Ten Conference football schedules, issued by the coaches and directors after a meeting here today, are:

University of Iowa—October 13, Purdue at Iowa; October 20, Illinois at Iowa; October 27, Iowa at Ohio; November 3, Michigan at Iowa; November 10, Iowa at Wisconsin; November 17, Ohio at Chicago; November 24, Iowa at Northwestern.

Purdue—October 13, Purdue at Chicago; October 20, Purdue at Notre Dame; November 10, Ohio at Purdue; November 17, Northwestern at Purdue; November 24, Purdue at Illinois.

University of Michigan—October 13, Vanderbilt at Michigan; October 20, Ohio at Michigan; October 27, Michigan at Michigan; November 3, Michigan at Indiana; November 10, Michigan at Wisconsin; November 17, Michigan at Wisconsin; November 24, Minnesota at Michigan.

University of Wisconsin—October 13, Purdue at Wisconsin; October 20, Wisconsin at Illinois; October 27, Wisconsin at Northwestern; November 3, Wisconsin at Illinois; November 10, Wisconsin at Illinois; November 17, Wisconsin at Illinois; November 24, Wisconsin at Illinois.

University of Illinois—October 13, Purdue at Illinois; October 20, Illinois at Iowa; October 27, Illinois at Northwestern; November 3, Chicago at Illinois; November 10, Wisconsin at Illinois; November 17, open; November 24, Illinois at Ohio State.

British Racquets Player Earns Lead

Williams Takes 4 Out of 7 Games From Soutar, Title Holder.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—Charles Williams of England, challenger, won four out of the first seven games in the first half of the match for the world's open racquets championship this afternoon at the Racquet Club from J. J. (Jock) Soutar of Philadelphia, holder of the title. The scores were 18-15, 10-4, 6-15, 13-15, 17-14, 11-15 and 15-7.

One hundred and twenty-five of the leading clubmen of this city, New York and Boston, crowded into the small gallery, saw some of the most hotly contested racquets play that has ever marked a championship in this city. The second half of the match will be played next Saturday at the New York Racquet Club. Seven games are scheduled, but according to agreement the winner of a total of seven by any player concludes the two day contest.

A repetition of Soutar's splendid play to-day with a more severe service will give him a chance to retain the title. Poor gut strings virtually caused Soutar's downfall. During the seven games he smashed the strings of thirty-four bats and the frames of four others, an unprecedented number in a championship contest. In many cases the strings were smashed on shots that would have given the Philadelphia player an easy ace, while on one occasion the chance to retain the title in a game was lost when the whole racquet head flew off as the ball was struck.

Spectacular Spill Features Sprints

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The first set of ten sprints for points will start at one and one-half hours after the race starts. There will be sprints again at 2 in the afternoon and 10:30 in the evening. Each series calls for ten sprints at one mile each, the first six riders counting in the scoring, 6 points going to the leader, 5 to the shooter, 4 to the runner down to the sixth man. This order will be continued throughout the week.

Following are the results of last night's races:

HALF MILE—Handicap for amateurs. Won by Edward Brown, Fairhaven, N. Y. (6 yards); John Osterhout, Bay View, New York (45 yards); second, Mike McClellan, New York City (60 yards); third, Time, 1:25.5.

Commerce Registers Fifth Basketball Win at Peddie

High School of Commerce defeated Peddie here this afternoon in the opening game of the home basketball season. The score was 27 to 15. It was the fifth consecutive win for Commerce.

The Peddie team was unable to stop the fast attack of the metropolitan players, and the first half ended 27 to 15 in favor of the visitors. In the final session the High School of Commerce five rolled up a still larger lead. The work of Rothfeld for the visitors was the feature of the game. Peddie was unable to play owing to illness.

Brooklyn Poly Quint Beats Cooper Union, 20-15

The basketball team of Brooklyn Poly opened its season last night with a victory over Cooper Union, 20-15, in the Brooklyn team's gymnasium. The total score was 20 to 15 at the end of the first half. The summaries:

Greenleaf Defeats Maturato

Ralph Greenleaf, kick billiard champion, played a handicap match with James Maturato at the Strand rooms yesterday. The title holder stipulating to make 250 before his opponent scored 200. The result of the afternoon game was 193 for Maturato and 250 for Greenleaf. The final score was 250 to 193.

Horwood Defeats Brady.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 2.—Vally Horwood of England was awarded the decision over Ralph Brady, Syracuse, in their ten round battle at 175 pounds here last night. Danny Coggan, New York, received the referee's decision in the fourth round with Eddie Mitford of Toronto.

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Quakers Defeat Crescent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 2.—At last a conclusion has been reached in the Crescent Cup contest, the Philadelphia C. C. soccer team defeating the Crescent A. C. of Brooklyn by the score of 1 goal to 0 at St. Martin's this afternoon.

Jerome and Leonard Draw.

Frankie Jerome and Harry Leonard boxed twelve vigorous rounds at the Commonwealth Sporting Club last night and the judges declared it to be a draw. Jerome scored a knockdown in the first round but Leonard rallied and fought well to the end of the contest.